

**Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: December 15, 2008

Signature: /Lisa Adams/  
(Lisa Adams)

Docket No.: 22956-745  
(MIT5038USNP)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Thomas C. May

Application No.: 10/808,764

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: IMPLANTABLE CROSS PIN FOR ANTERIOR  
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPAIR

Confirmation No.: 5892

Art Unit: 3775

Examiner: Richard Shaffer

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office Action dated October 24, 2008.  
A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.